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SUBJ: SECOND FATAL SMALL PLANE CRASH IN FOUR MONTHS FOR PHILIPPINE
CHARTER COMPANY

1. A TWIN-ENGINE SKYMASTER BASED IN LAHUG, CEBU, CRASHED ON
TAKE-OFF FROM ORMOC AIRPORT IN LEYTE ON DECEMBER 14 KILLING
THE FILIPINO PILOT AND SERIOUSLY INJURING TWO FILIPINO
PASSENGERS. THE PLANE WAS OWNED AND OPERATED BY PHIL-AIR,
THE MANILA BASED CHARTER COMPANY WHICH ALSO OWNED AND OPERATED
THE PIPER NAVAJO WHICH CRASHED ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1976,
KILLING U.S. AID DIRECTOR GARNETT ZIMMERLY, US EMBASSY MANILA
ECON/COMM COUNSELOR EDWARD R. CHENEY AND ALTERNATE U.S. DIRECTOR
TO ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, HENRY LEE.

2. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE TWIN-ENGINE AIRCRAFT TOOK
OFF WITH ONLY ONE ENGINE OPERATING, AND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY
PLUNGED INTO A SUGAR FIELD AT THE END OF THE RUNWAY AND BURNED.
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